



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)

HODGE, Philip C., et al.)

Serial No. 10/780,271)

Filed February 17, 2004)

For REAL TIME DATA
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS,
SYSTEM AND METHOD)

Group Art Unit 2162

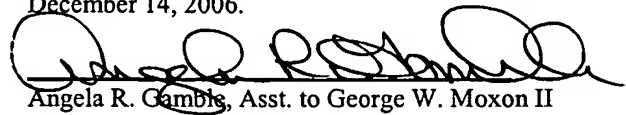
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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 31 of this paper.